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& MERKEL BROS., INC.

Jacksonville and Boynton Beach, Florida

# DENDROBIUM PHALAENOPSIS HYBRIDS

FALL PRICE LIST  
1956

Here are some of the finest Dendrobium Phalaenopsis crosses in existence today. Beautiful, long lasting Fall flowering spray orchids. See Photo and culture instructions in our catalog.

PRICES POSTPAID CONTINENTAL USA. No packing charge. SEP 10 1956  
U. S. Department of Agriculture PRICE

SEND ME

PURPLE

#285 D. PHAL. VAR. JO-ANNE x D. PHAL. VAR. ROSELAWN. Rosy-lavender.

3" medium size. Plants 10 inches tall. In spike. 2 for \$11.95 (Value \$17.60)

3" large size 15" tall. In spike. 2 for \$16.95 (Value \$23.90)

2 1/2" pots, 2 for \$8.95. In spike (Value \$11.95)

#639 DENDROBIUM LADY HAMILTON. Our famous dark hybrid.

3" community pots. 2 for \$17.45 (Value \$23.90)

1 3/4" pots. Some will bloom this fall. 3 for \$6.95 (Value \$8.95)

#476 D. PHAL. SCHRODERIANUM VAR. DIXON. Dark lavender.

1 3/4" pots. Some will bloom this fall. 6 for \$8.95 (Value \$13.50)

TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR

\$

WHITE

#399 D. PHAL. ALBA BEDFORD'S VAR. x D. BIGGIBUM ALBA. White with blush.

2" pots. 2 for \$6.95 In spike. (Value \$7.95)

#362 D. SCHROEDERIANUM ALBA x D. MAUNA KEA. White with green throat.

3" pots. 2 for \$13.95. In spike (Value \$17.90)

TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR

\$

NOTE: We cannot ship budded plants satisfactorily after Sept. 30th. The flowers are too far open to travel well. If you order after that date, don't count on flowers for this year, although they may arrive in good condition.



**Vanda Sanderiana Var. Terry  
AM-AOS**

Sanderiana is used in all strap-leaf Vanda Hybrids offered. It helps to give flat round flowers.

## SANDERIANA STRAPLEAF VANDA HYBRIDS

SEND  
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V88 Ahinahina (blue)

V96 Loke x Rothschildiana (pink, pale blue)

V115 Weststeinii (blue to pink)

V119 Kalihi Beauty x Sanderiana (pink)

V182 Dearei x Clara S. Fisher (yellow, red spots)

V210 Honolii (V. Herzianna x V. Sanderianna) (Grey, blue, pink)

V214 Manila x Herzianna (Blue to pink)

V219 Gilbert Triboulet x Ellen Noa (blue to buff)

V220 Burgeffii (russet, pink spots)

V222 Joanie (Boschii x Rothschildiana) (blue, pink)

V324 Manila x Tricolor var. Planilabris (pink, red-brown spots)

TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR

\$

1 3/4 inch pots. All fine crosses. Your choice, assorted or all the same cross.

6 plants for \$7.95 (Value \$10.95)

12 plants for \$12.95 (Value \$19.95)



## FINE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS AT BARGAIN PRICES

These plants are from our regular stock. They are excellent crosses of which we have a large supply. An outstanding value at these prices. Sale prices below are 30% to 50% off the catalog price, and include postage in continental USA. No packing charge. See our catalog for descriptions.

## LAVENDER CATTLEYS

QUANTITY			PRICE
#746 LC. FRANK J. LIND. A dark winter show flower. Has won many prizes. Limited.			
	5" to 6"	\$14.95	2 for \$27.50
#810 LC. EMMIE LIVINGSTON (C. Clotho var. Rosea x Lc. Miami var. Silver Bowl FCC-AOS). Winter.			
	4 to 4½"	\$7.95	2 for \$13.95
	5 to 5½"	\$10.95	2 for \$19.95
#911 LC. YULETIDE (C. Clotho 119 x Lc. Florida). For Christmas flowers.			
	4 to 4½"	\$8.95	2 for \$14.95
#932 C. EDITH BARRUS (C. Princess x C. Ruby). Fall and winter.			
	3½"	\$6.95	2 for \$11.95
	4"	\$8.95	2 for \$14.95
#1000 (Lc. Jacquinetta var. Fort x Lc. Florida var. Alberts). Fall, winter.			
	3"	\$4.49	2 for \$ 7.49
	3½"	\$6.95	2 for \$11.95
TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR .....			\$ .....

## WHITE-COLORED-LIP

#783 LC. ANITA YOUNG (C. Labiata var. Charlesworthii AM x Lc. Cynthia var. Grandis). Fall.			
	4½" to 5½"	\$8.95	6-6½" \$12.95
#833 and 981 C. ENID ALBA. Fine variety.			
	4 to 5"	\$8.95	
#950 LC NANCY BERQUIST ALBA (L. Purpurata var. Orchid Knoll x Enid alba var. Mildred). Spring.			
	4½"	\$8.95	5½"-6" \$12.95
Additional	3 plants, 1 each of above at \$8.95 for \$23.45 (Actual value \$45.00)		
Reductions:	2 plants, 1 each #783 and 950 at \$12.95 for \$22.95		
TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR .....			\$ .....

## DESIRABLE SEEDLINGS

#1088 LC. LUSANDA VAR. BRONZE KING x LC. CARDINAL. Yellow, bronze and apricot.		
#2012 LC. ELIZABETH OFF x C. TITRIANAE VAR. NOEL. Dark purple Christmas flowers.		
	1¾" pots 6 for 7.95 (value \$10.95) 12 for \$12.95 (value \$19.95)	
	May be all of one, or some of each cross. Your choice.	
#1088 also available in 2½" pots, 3 for \$8.95 (value \$10.95)		
TOTAL NUMBER PLANTS FOR .....		
\$ .....		

# POT YOUR ORCHIDS WITH "EASE"

TANBARK

HERE is a superior potting material for your orchids and bromeliads. It is Red Cedar Tanbark. Our orchid friends in Australia have been using Tanbark for years in growing superb cymbidiums. In nature the Red Cedar has been a favorite host of orchids and bromeliads for centuries. Therefore it is a natural as a successful potting medium.

WHY "EASE" is a fine potting medium.

1. ACID - pH is 5.2 very close to pH of osmunda.
2. STERILIZED. Steam treated. NO disease. NO Weeds (We have found sterilized material superior to unsterilized).
3. INSECT REPELLANT. Insects do not like red cedar.
4. NUTRIENT ANALYSIS Good. Shows good supply of potassium, phosphorous, calcium and magnesium.
5. DECOMPOSES slowly. Lasts for years. Will be in good condition when plant out grows pot.
6. UNIFORM MIXTURE. No dirt or foreign material.
7. POURS EASILY. Now anybody can pot an orchid.
8. ECONOMICAL. Please note bag is **3.2** cu ft. which is one third more than competitive barks at same price.

Photo shows the rapid root action in six months time when planted in "EASE" Tanbark. A plant with good roots is bound to grow well.



ALBERTS & MERKEL BROS., INC.

SEND ORDERS TO

Rt. 6 Box 77  
Jacksonville 7, Florida

Box 537  
Boynton Beach, Florida



# Instruction for using "EASE"

TANBARK

**POTTING:** First wet the material in a wash tub (or wet down with a garden hose). Prepare the orchid as you would for osmunda. Trim off dead roots and any decayed back bulbs. You may leave the old osmunda on root ball if it is firm. Any decayed or old osmunda should be removed.

As you pour the dampened EASE Tanbark around your orchid plant, firm the material and tap the pot on the bench. This will help to settle the EASE Tanbark around the roots and not leave air pockets. When repotting a plant grown in EASE Tanbark simply shift to a larger size and fill around ball with more EASE Tanbark.

**STAKING:** IF you have trouble keeping the orchid plant upright in the pot you can use a specially designed Pot Clip Stake along with a Snap-On Tie Ring. This will automatically hold up the plant without tying with string. See photo.

**FERTILIZING:** We recommend alternate feeding of ORTHO-GRO AND ORCHID HY-GRO. In Spring and summer feed every two weeks, in winter once a month.



LEFT: STAKE TIE RING for 3" and smaller, can be made at home.

CENTER & RIGHT POT CLIP STAKE WITH SNAP - ON TIE RING. for plants in 4" and up. Tie-Ring is adjustable in size for larger plants.

POT CLIP STAKE 10 for \$1.75 pp.

100 for \$10.00 FOB SNAP ON TIE RING

10 for \$1.95 PP. 100 for \$12.00 FOB

Florida residents add 3% Sales tax to above.

ORDER FORM  
ALBERTS & MERKEL BROS., INC.  
Rt. 6 Box 77, Jacksonville 7, Fla.

Please send me:

EASE Tanbark Hobby Bag \$2.00 postpaid.....

EASE Tanbark large 3.2 cu ft. bag. \$5.75 @.....

Enough for 75 to 100 mature plants.

(Note: it costs no more to ship 2 bags than 1 bag, because of minimum 100 lb. Freight rate. Shipment made by Motor Freight collect.)

I enclose \$.....for materials checked above

Name.....

Address.....

City.....Zone.....State.....



## DECORATIVE AND DURABLE HOUSEPLANTS

These plants have highly decorative foliage. Fine indoor plants for growing in shade and warmth of your home. All plants correctly potted. Many of them pictured in our catalog. These special postpaid prices save you money over catalog price. No packing charge.

## BROMELIADS

\_\_\_\_\_ AECHMEA x MAGINALI - Maroon color underside of leaves, apple green on top, brilliant blue and salmon-red, flowers in June. 4" pots postpaid. \$4.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ PAINTED FINGERNAIL-Beautiful mottled green and red foliage. Red tipped leaves Will grow for anybody. Lovely present. 4" pots postpaid \$2.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL One of each of above \$6.95 postpaid \_\_\_\_\_



## THREE FINE SEEDLINGS OFFERED IN THIS SIZE FOR THE FIRST TIME

\_\_\_\_\_ AECHMEA ORLANDOIANA - Zigzag mottlings of dark chocolate on pale green. 3" pot \$2.25 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AECHMEA FASCIATA - Sea green striated with frosty white, Flowers blue-pink 3" pot \$2.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ AECHMEA RED FOSTER'S FAVORITE-wine-red leaves at maturity with green base 3" pot \$2.25 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL 3 Seedling Bromeliads above for \$5.95 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL NUMBER OF BROMELIADS FOR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

## PHILODENDRONS

## SELF-HEADING TYPE



\_\_\_\_\_ P. WENDLANDI x AURICULATUM-spatula leaf 4" 3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. CRENULATUM-wavy leaf 4" 3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. AURICULATUM x IMBE-compact, heavy texture 4" 3.93 \_\_\_\_\_

## OLD FAVORITES SELF-HEADING TYPES

\_\_\_\_\_ P. AURICULATUM-spatula leaf 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. Bipinatifidum-deeply notched, when mature 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. Fosterianum-notched 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. MacNeilianum-notched cold resistant 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. Species #1-broad indented leaves 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. Bipin. x Evansi-excellent hybrid 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. Wendlandi-spatula leaf, fine crown 4" 3.49 \_\_\_\_\_

## SPECIAL UNDER OLD FAVORITES ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_ 2 for \$5.49 3 for \$7.49 6 for \$13.95 \_\_\_\_\_

## VINE TYPE PHILODEDRONS

\_\_\_\_\_ P. MELANOCHRYSUM BLACK GOLD. Luminous back foliage. Ready for totems 4" 3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. SQUAMIFERUM x IMBE (new) Exotic leaf design, compact heavy texture 4" 3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ P. PERTUSUM - the perfect tough house plant. Very popular - single plant 5" 3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ See photo in catalog Two plants in one pot 5" 4.98 \_\_\_\_\_

PHILODENDRONS FOR TOTEMS. Well established in 4" pots. Assorted varieties of P. Colombia, P. Hastatum, P. Mandianum, P. Squamiferum, P. Panduraeforme. P. IMBE. see photos in catalog.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 for \$3.98 2 for \$6.98 3 for \$8.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ALOCASIA AMAZONICA-Real exotic tropical Asian foliage plant with big heart shaped leaves and prominent white veins. 4" \$4.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ARALIA ELEGANTISSIMA AND FILICIFOLIA-fine cut leaf varieties 3" 2 for \$3.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ BEAUCARNEA RECURVATA - Bottle Plant from Mexico. Swollen stem at base 3" \$1.98 \_\_\_\_\_

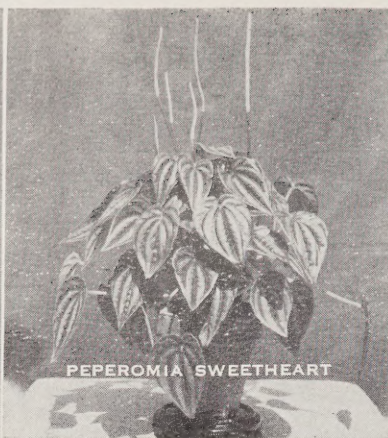
\_\_\_\_\_ ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM - velvety heart shaped leaves, silver veins 3" \$2.98 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTHURIUM CRYSTALLINUM 4" \$3.98 \_\_\_\_\_





PEPEROMIA LITTLE FANTASY



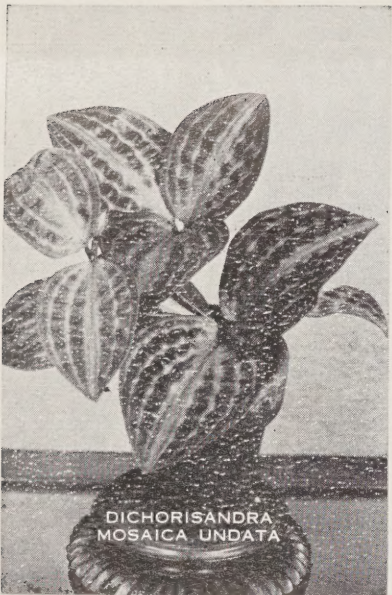
PEPEROMIA SWEETHEART



PEPEROMIA SANDERSII



STENANDRIUM LINDENI



DICHORISANDRA  
MOZAICA UNDATA



FICUS  
DECORA

QUANTITY DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS CONTINUED PRICE

DIEFFENBACHIA COLLECTION: Rudolph Roehrs, chartreuse; Amoena, very tough; Picta, old favorite; Jenmanii, rare; Oerstedii, green; Oerstedii variegata			
4" pots 2 for \$3.98: 3 for 5.98: 4 for 7.98	Circle plants wanted		
DIEFFENBACHIA AMOENA - large specimen 30" tall 6" pot	\$3.98		
FICUS DECORA - Handsome oval leaf. New. See photo 5" pot	\$6.95		
FICUS PANDURATA (Fiddle Leaf Rubber) 18" to 24" 5" pot	\$4.95		
FICUS RADICANS VARIEGATA-Minature vine, smart 3" pot	\$1.98		
DICHORISANDRA UNDATA (GEOGENANTHUS) Seersucker 3" pot	\$2.98		
EPISCIA COLLECTION: Acajou chocolate Solder, Coccinea, Virdifolia, Emerald Gem, Frosty, Lilacina (blue), Fanny Haage (blue)			
SPECIAL 8 rooted cuttings for \$4.49 (must ship before Sept. 30th)			
DICHORISANDRA REGINAE-silver and purple variegated 3" pot	\$1.98		
PEPEROMIA HEDERIFOLIA-Platinum colored leaf 3" pot	\$1.49		
PEPEROMIA "LITTLE FANTASY" New sensation, see photo	\$1.98		
PEPEROMIA "SWEETHEART"-heart shape leaf, see photo	\$1.75		
PEPEROMIA Sandersii-Watermelon colored leaf	\$1.49		
SPECIAL COLLECTION 4 Peperomias 3" pots for	\$5.95		
STENANDRIUM LINDENI broad leaves, chartreuse veins. 3" for	\$2.49		
TOTAL number of Foliage plants for		Total	

SUPPLIES (POSTPAID)

Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
ORTHO-GRO (fish emulsion pint 1.40		MALATHION 4 oz.	1.30
ORCHID HY-GRO 14 oz 1.65		ORTHOCIDE 1/2 lb.	1.98
ORCHID VITAPONEX 14oz. 1.35		VITA-SOIL Med. Size	1.00
INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES		HOBBY BAG OSMUNDA	2.00
D-X AERO SPRAY BAM 1.60		MOSTEX (sphagnum)	1.25
SUPER-Cide pint 2.15		Handy Package ASST'd	1.25
ANTI-DAMP pint 2.15		Total items for	TOTAL

Florida Residents add 3% Sales Tax on above supplies.

ALBERTS & MERKEL BROS., INC. RT. 6, Box 77, JACKSONVILLE 7, FLA.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SHIP TO: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

# PLANTS	SUMMARY OF ORDER FROM DIFFERENT GROUPS	PRICE
_____	DENDROBIUM PHALAEOPSIS HYBRIDS	_____
_____	VANDA STRAP-LEAF HYBRIDS	_____
_____	CATTLEYA HYBRIDS	_____
_____	DECORATIVE FOLIAGE PLANTS	_____
_____	TOTAL # PLANTS ALL PRICES POSTPAID FOR TOTAL	_____

Cash with order, please. ☐ Check ☐ M. O.

I also enclose 25c for 1956 color catalog. ☐

This sale ends December 1, 1956